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Notice to Mariners – Project Scheduled at Wallops Sept. 24 through 26

The NASA Wallops Flight Facility will support the U.S. Army Aberdeen Test Center in the firing of test projectiles from Wallops Island into the Atlantic Ocean September 24 through 26. NASA has published on the Boaters Launch Information page under the Wallops web site at www.wff.nasa.gov the area in the Atlantic Ocean that poses a danger to mariners during the project. Boaters are asked to remain clear of this area during the firings.

The project is scheduled for 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. September 24 and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. September 25 and 26. Backup days are scheduled for 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. September 27 through 29.

Wallops will fly an orange aerostat (blimp) at 400 feet altitude over Wallops Island beginning at 30 minutes before the firings. The blimp will be lowered when the project is completed and the danger to mariners no longer exists. In addition, boaters may tune in to Marine Channel 12, "Wallops Plot," to monitor the operations.

Completion of the project will be noted on the Boaters Launch Information page on the Wallops web site as well as the Wallops launch status line at 757-824-2050.

Thank you for your assistance and support.

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